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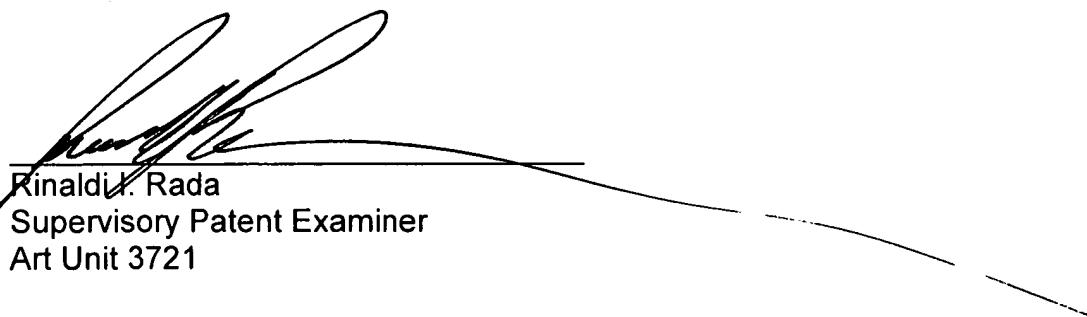
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LETTER RESCINDING NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

A Notice of Abandonment, Form PTO-1432, was mailed on September 29, 2008 in patent application Serial Number 10/526,578. The Notice of Abandonment alleged that applicant failed to file a timely complete response to an Examiner's Office Action mailed on March 24, 2008.

A timely response to the Office letter in question, filed on September 24, 2008 (with a three month extension of time) fully responding the examiner's Office Action has now been received in Technology Center 3700 and associated with the application file. Accordingly, the Notice of Abandonment is hereby RESCINDED. The application is forwarded to the TC3700 technical support staff for processing of the response.

Any inconvenience occasioned by the delay in associating the response with the application file is regretted.


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